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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Dennis Benjamin *et al.*

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For: METHODS OF MEASURING THE ABILITY  
OF A TEST COMPOUND TO INACTIVATE A  
BIOLOGICAL TARGET IN CELLS OF A  
SUBJECT

Examiner: M. J. Perreira

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.